

Immaculate Conception Pinetown

Mission: To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.

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Office Hours: Weekdays 08:00 – 16:00

Friday's 08:00 – 15:00

Confessions: Saturday: 16:00 – 16:30

Mass Intentions

Sunday – 13/14 May (6 th Sunday of Easter) Mother's Day	
17:00	Mass. Roland and Anita 45 years of Marriage (Thanksgiving)
08:00	Mass. Celleth Kondiah and George Kondiah ✠, congratulations Isobel & Mark on 25 th wedding Anniversary from Mom and Dad.
10:00	Mass. Thabile Ngobo
17:00	Mass. Thanksgiving Mass for De Dominicis & Vaccher families.
Monday – 15 May	
18:00	SVDP – M/R 1
Tuesday – 16 May	
18:00	No Home Mass.
18:00	RCIA
Wednesday – 17 May	
09:00	Mass.
10:00	Rosary
16:00	Catechism Grade R - 7
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	Confirmation
18:00	Parish Finance – U/hall
Thursday – 18 May	
10:00	Mass. Pinehaven.
18:00	Mass.
18:00	St Joseph exec. - M/room 2

Friday – 19 May

09:00	Mass.
19:00	Life Teen – U/hall
Saturday – 20 May	
17:00	Mass.
Sunday – 21 May (Ascension of the Lord)	
08:00	Mass.
08:30	IsiZulu Catechism
10:00	Mass.
11:30	Zulu Choir – U/hall
17:00	Mass.



*'Lots of Love and Blessings
to all Mothers'*

Announcements

1. **Fr Sifiso** will be attending a SACOP conference from 16 - 18 May 2023.
2. **Saturday Mass Time**
As from Saturday 13 May 2023 Saturday evening Holy Mass will change from 5.30 to 5.00 pm.
3. **Confessions**
As from 13 May 2023 Confession times will change from 16:30 to 16.00 pm.
4. **Baptism**
Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism for their children to make an appointment to see Fr Sifiso before the classes begin on 22 May. Note to parents All forms must be completed with the copy of the Birth certificate and must be handed to the office before attending class.
5. **Baking Class**
We regret to inform the Parish that the baking Class has been cancelled due to lack of participation.
6. **RCIA "Come and See"** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you are a Catholic and have not been confirmed, attend the 'Come and See' evening at 7.00 p.m. Tuesday evening, 30 May, in the upper hall. It will be the beginning of a spiritually enriching journey of faith, with Christ, in the Catholic Church.
7. **Loadshedding during winter**
All Parishioners are encouraged to carry a small torch when attending any Evening Masses.
8. **May: Month of our Lady**
Throughout the month of May, a decade of the Rosary will be prayed after Mass on Wednesday's, please bring your Rosary to Mass. We encourage families in the Parish to pray a decade of the Rosary every day. The repository has a stock of Rosaries on sale.
- **Saturdays for Holy Mother Mary**
For the month of May come and spend an hour with Fr Sifiso praying the Rosary from 6.00 am to 7.00 am.
"When you are in doubt, turn to God"
9. **Acts Meeting**
All Acts members are invited to a Meeting on Wednesday 31 May 2023 in M/room 2 at 18:00 pm.
10. **Happy Mother's Day.**
CWL wish all a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. We are delighted to announce that the winner of our special Mother's Day Hamper is PAM MADIDE. Congratulations!! We give heartfelt and grateful thanks to all who support our fund-raising efforts so faithfully. A reminder that we are collecting Jumble for our upcoming Jumble Sale and will be grateful for any donations of unwanted items. Please drop them off at the office for CWL attention. Again, we thank you, for helping us, to help the needy. Bless you.
11. **SVDP Collection**
SVDP collection will take place at all Masses this weekend. 13/14 May. Once again you are humbly asked to dig deep into your pockets and donate generously. We will be extremely grateful if you are able to help our worthy cause as we strive to assist the impoverished. To see a face light up at the sight of a Food Parcel, is a just reward. Please help us do the work of our Lord. contribute via eft.
Bank: First National Bank
Name of account: Society of St Vincent de Paul
Account No: 50811840624
Branch code: 221626
Type of account: current /cheque
12. **Home Mass**
If you are interested in having a home Mass on a Tuesday evening at 18.00 pm, please contact the office to book.

13. Feeding the Poor

Thank you to all who support the Tuesday Ministry with donations of tinned food, 1kg packs of maize meal, samp, rice, beans two-minute noodles etc. We rely on your support. We are still handing out



parcels to those in need during the week. Donations may be placed in the trolley in the Church entrance or handed in to the office during the week.

- 14. Ngome Pilgrimage:** 02 June to 04 June 2023. Cost of Accommodation and meals: R1,000.00 per person
Please contact Thembe Thusi on 0834689712 for more details.

15. Episcopal Ordination

Parishioners are invited to the Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Elect Fr. Elias Zondi on Saturday 27 May at 9.00 am at Curries Fountain Sports Centre.

16. GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is in recess and will resume in August 2023. If you require any help, support or assistance during this time, please contact Charmaine Swardling on 0845756006, Cynthia Petzer on 0823747033 or Olivia Swardling on 0845928177.

- 17. Repository** will be open after the weekend Masses. May Southern Cross, 'The Joy of being Catholic' in English and Zulu R90, new Rosaries, car rosaries, candles and rosary bracelets are in stock.

- 18. Sick** Please pray for all on the May sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.

- 19. Hospital Care** Please advise the parish office if you or a family member will be or have been admitted to hospital so that we can provide pastoral care.



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.